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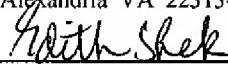
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POLYMORPHS OF SELECTIVE SEROTONIN §  
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO**  
**FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 4, 2010**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration with the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.